

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

NEWS RELEASE

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WATER CONTACT CLOSURE FOR SOUTH COUNTY BEACHES TIJUANA RIVER FLOWS ENTER THE U.S. FOLLOWING RAIN

The County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health has issued a water contact closure for the Border Field State Park and Tijuana Slough National Wildlife Refuge ocean shorelines due to sewage-contaminated runoff from the Tijuana River. Field measurements indicate the recent rain caused flows in the Tijuana River to enter the United States and flow towards the Tijuana Estuary. Signs will remain in place until sample results indicate the ocean water is safe for recreational use.

For more information on the Tijuana River, please call the U.S. International Boundary & Water Commission at 619-662-7600.

For updates on beach closure information please call the 24-hr. hotline at (619) 338-2073.

OR www.cleanup.org enter your zip code and select Beach Water Quality

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